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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is directed to a new U.S. application as identified above.

Please enter this preliminary amendment prior to calculating the fees.

Please substitute the attached specification, claims, and abstract (35 pages) for the English translation of the PCT application as filed and use the substitute application for examination purposes.

A marked-up version of the amended application is attached and entitled *Version With Markings to Show Changes Made*.

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